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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yukio HEMMI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/964,624

GAU: 3641

FILED: September 28, 2001

EXAMINER: PALABRICA, R.

FOR: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING WATER QUALITY IN NUCLEAR REACTOR AND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT TO WHICH THE METHOD IS APPLIED

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

## Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

## Previously Submitted:

- ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on July 14, 2003
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

## Enclosed:

- ☒ Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.114/Reply
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☒ Other: Petition for Extension of Time

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.